



AMC is the only place in the Army where technology, acquisition and logistics are integrated to assure readiness. The command's complex mission ranges from the development of sophisticated weapon systems and cutting-edge research to maintenance and distribution of spare parts.

AMC keeps the supply line filled with spare parts; procures replacement systems for equipment; and repairs, modifies and rebuilds systems to extend their lives and improve their performance.

To develop, buy and maintain materiel for the Army, AMC works closely with industry, colleges and universities, the other services and other government agencies to ensure that state-of-the-art technology and support are exploited for the nation's defense.

Technology generation and application is the key to retaining overmatch capability for the world's premier fighting force. Together with industry and academia, AMC's laboratories and research, development and engineering centers will generate the breakthrough technologies that make possible multipurpose forces that erase the distinctions between heavy and light units. Our RDECs, aligned with each of the AMC commodity commands, also leverage a strong partnership with TRADOC battle labs to ensure investment in high-payoff technologies. This multifaceted partnering is already showing high payoff in initial brigade transformation efforts.

AMC is a full Army partner in near-term readiness and an architect for long-term readiness.

## The Focus for Today and Tomorrow

**T**he world of the new millennium is uncertain. But we do know that our Army must be able to respond to a full spectrum of potential crises — wherever they may be — and respond successfully, with the minimum possible danger to our nation's sons and daughters. That is what America needs and that is what America deserves.

Children on our nation's playgrounds today will be soldiers on our nation's battle-grounds tomorrow. As the Army Materiel Command moves into the new millennium, its focus will continue to be on the sons and daughters of our nation who wear — and *will* wear — the uniform proudly and execute missions around the globe.

Our soldiers, and our children, deserve nothing less.





# MATERIEL READINESS:



***AMC Puts It All  
Together for Soldiers***

**R**EADINESS. At the Army Materiel Command, readiness means *materiel readiness*: providing soldiers what they need when they need it.

But AMC is more than just a supplier of beans, bullets and spare parts. Today's AMC is forward with the Army — right out there with the soldier. Where the Army goes, so goes AMC — anywhere in the world. And it brings a host of teams, organizations and technical capabilities whose sole focus is readiness.